

SPORTS

Local and National

Tennessee Men Beat South Dakotas At Baseball

Defeating the team of the South Dakota for the second time at baseball the nine of the U. S. S. Tennessee won this morning the right to play in the finals of the schedule which is to determine the championship of the Second Division of the Pacific Fleet. The game was played at 10 a. m. at Baseball Park, resulting in a score of 5 to 2 in favor of the Tennessee, won by better pitching and surer playing on the part of the boys from the flagship.

The winners pulled down five hits against four for their opponents, but Blahos walked not a man, and Murphy, of the losers, gave passes to three. Then Blahos struck out six men, though here Murphy came in strong, too, with half a dozen to his credit.

Bush, who held down the third sack for the Tennessees, made their only errors, three for the whole game. The South Dakotas came in for a big lot of bad bobbles, having seven chalked up against them in the contest.

The Tennessees will now play the Washingtons, on Monday, and one more game on Wednesday, when the California team will figure against one of these two, will complete the series. The South Dakotas are already out of the running.

The line-up of the teams was:
Tennessee—Bush, third base; Green, left field; McCaffety, center field; Kauffman, first base; Hanus, second base; Zehner, right field; Tu-ebert, shortstop; Neff, catcher; Blahos, pitcher.

South Dakota—Clark, shortstop; Wilder, third base; Murphy, pitcher; Maldilin, first base; Feliz, center field; Cox, second base; Williams, right field; Baird, left field; Johnson, catcher.

KETCHEL NEARLY KILLS HIS SPARRING PARTNER

Los Angeles, August 28.—Stanley Ketchel, whose reputation preceded him from San Francisco, nearly killed Paul Ackley, a sparring partner, today at Vernon, where he is training for the big Labor day fight with Bill Papke. Ackley was knocked senseless, and for eight hours doctors and trainers worked to restore him to consciousness. He finally rallied late tonight, after it was feared he might die, but is still half dazed.

Ackley, a green but daring fighter, is about the only one who has been found willing to stand up with Ketchel, though heavy financial inducements are offered. They had sparred but a few minutes this afternoon when Ketchel hit his man squarely on the jaw, according to spectators, and followed instantly with a terrific right on the nose. Ackley failed to get up, began to kick and stiffen, as though a bullet had gone through him, and then became limp. A bystander was sent post haste on horseback for a physician; then more were called, but their efforts failed so long that the camp became greatly alarmed.

COAST PLAYERS DRAFTED

Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—The National Baseball Commission gave out a list of players who have been purchased by major league clubs from minor league clubs since the closing of the drafting season and which purchases have been approved by the commission. The list includes the following:

National League—Cincinnati, from Los Angeles, George Ellis; Boston, from Vancouver, Hyatt.
American League—Boston, from San Francisco, Frank Arellanes; from Portland, Thomas Madden; Chicago, from San Francisco, R. H. Zelder; Harry Sator; from Vancouver, Flanagan; Cleveland, from Portland, T. F. Raftery and Graney; from Oakland, W. S. Wright; Washington, from Los Angeles, William Gray.

THE ST. LOUIS LID

It wasn't very many summers ago that St. Louis was supporting four race tracks besides its two baseball

plants.
Then, some fifteen summers back, there was horse racing at the two East Side merry-go-rounds, Madison and East St. Louis, as well as night racing at the South Side and Sportsman's Park "Jericho," and baseball at Von der Aheville.

Later, though, just a couple of summers ago, the firm of Cella, Adler & Tiles alternated running the fair grounds, Delmar and Kintoch courses; Pat Carmody and his associates had the Union track in operation and the Browns and Cardinals were holding forth the same as today.

Then, to make times all the "sportier," Charley Haughton had his West End club in operation, while Joe Cappella was showing the pug-don chappies at the Jai Alil building.

All of a sudden the "lid" was jammed on. The race tracks were closed. So were the fighting clubs.

Baseball alone was allowed to continue. That condition has continued. Save for an occasional track meet or an auto show, not counting, of course, the fall combats on grid-iron, it has been baseball and baseball only, for the sport lovers.

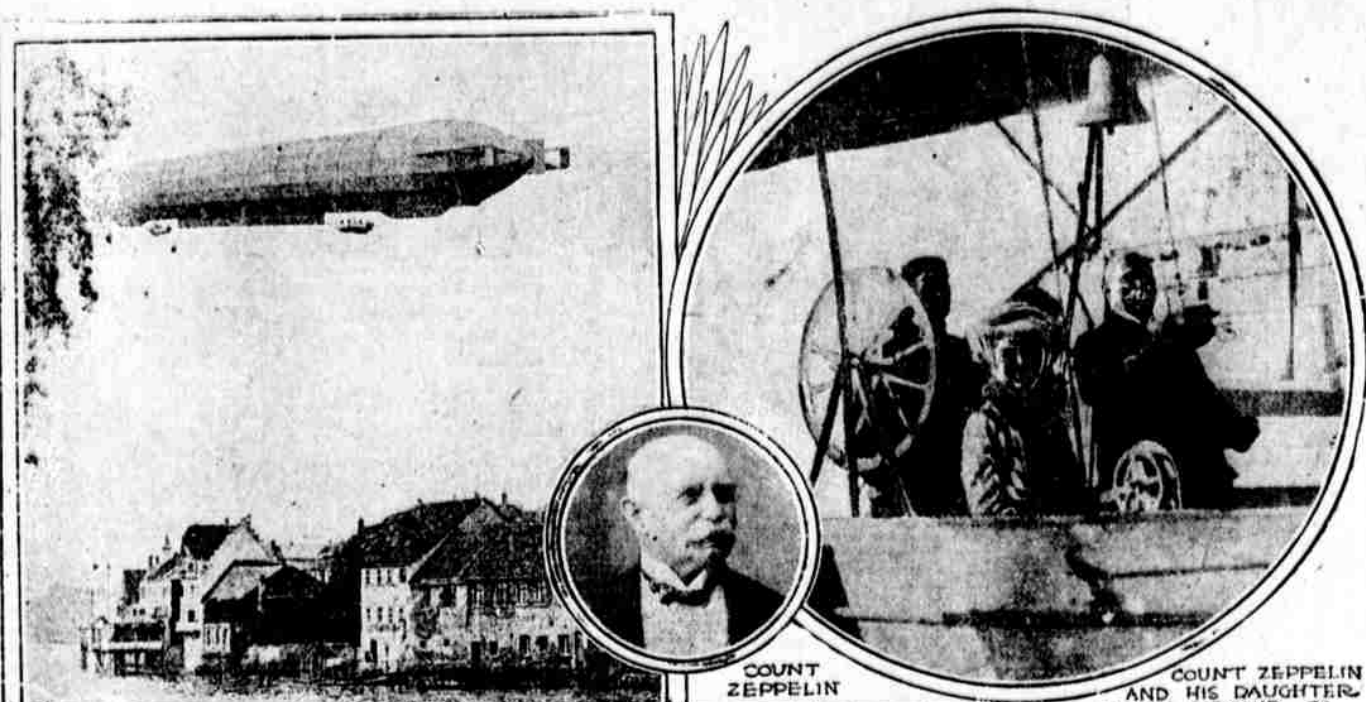
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 29.—The Daily Telegraph's Berlin correspondent attaches the highest importance to a communication in the Vossische Zeitung describing what occurred at the meeting between Emperor William and King Edward at Cronberg. He declares that there can be no doubt that the communication was inspired by the Foreign Office, and that it emanated from Baron von Jenisch, who was present at the meeting as the representative of the German Foreign Office. The communication, it is believed, is intended to prepare the public in Germany for a definite settlement of the Anglo-German estrangement on the on-ly possible basis.

According to the Vossische Zeitung, the Emperor and Sir Charles Hardinge discussed the naval question with the utmost frankness, and laid the basis for a complete understanding on the subject.

The Daily Telegraph in an editorial says: "The communication will be read with sincere gratification throughout the country, and, if all goes well, the Cronberg meeting will take rank as one of the great political events of our time."

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant announced at Paris, France, his intention of urging the French Senate to make an appropriation for the encouragement of aviation.

COUNT ZEPPELIN AND HIS AIRSHIP



ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP PASSING OVER LAKE CONSTANCE FROM THE DISTANCE

LANGFORD TO COAST

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Sam Langford, who will fight Joe Jeannette at the National Athletic Club next Tuesday night, declares he received a telegram from Joe Gans today urging him to leave for the Coast at once. Langford will start Wednesday.

"Come and second me against Nelson. You can get a fight with Kaufman and a go with Johnson or Burns later if you win," he declares Gans wired.

Langford's fight with Jeannette is to be one of the most important held in New York in years. It will be important in that the winner will be in direct line for a match with Tommy Burns. They have both met Jack Johnson and their records give them equal consideration with Johnson for attention from the heavy-weight champion.

Langford says he will try to force



MAP SHOWING COURSE TRAVELLED BY COUNT ZEPPELIN IN HIS GREAT FLIGHT

Ketchel into the ring when he reaches the Coast. "I know Ketchel will beat Papke," says Langford. "I saw Papke fight Burke at the National Club, and I will guarantee to put Papke out in three rounds. Maybe Ketchel will meet me if Joe Gans gets him interested."

Benny Selig, Gans' manager, declares that his man sent no such dispatch and that it is unlikely that Langford will be in Gans' corner if he does come to the Coast in time for the fight. The coming of Langford will be hailed with delight by the fight followers, as there is a good chance of Ketchel overruling his manager and taking on the tough negro. At any rate, it will add another to the galaxy of big men who are waiting at the church for the coming of Tommy Burns.

Luke Marisch's club has been flirting with Langford for some time and overtures made to him by this club probably are the chief reasons for the contemplated trip.

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